

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A dye container for storing a hair dye, comprising:

a dye-containing space ~~adapted not to make~~ for preventing contact between hair dye remaining in the dye container and with the filling air introduced into the dye container by discharging the hair dye[[;]], the dye-containing space being defined in a collapsible thin resin film, ~~the thin resin film being easily collapsible so that a negative pressure applied to the dye-containing space is small when the dye is discharged; and~~

at least one mouth adapted so that the hair dye is discharged through the at least one mouth by an outside negative pressure applied at the at least one mouth.

2. (Currently Amended) The container as set forth in claim 1, further comprising at least one hole formed ~~at the~~ an outside of the dye container and adjacent to the dye-containing space so that ~~the an inside~~ negative pressure created by diminution of the hair dye is reduced.

3. (Currently Amended) A hair dyeing device for discharging dye by means of ~~an electric force~~ power to dye hair, comprising:

a main body having an electric motor, an electric power source, a switch, and a dye inlet port formed so that at least one dye container ~~as set forth in claim 1~~ is attached to the main body through the dye inlet port, the at least one dye container discharging dye through the dye inlet port by a negative pressure applied at the dye inlet port;

a comb assembly attached to the main body, the comb assembly comprising a plurality of tines, each of the tines having at least one flow channel formed therein;

at least one pump connected to the dye inlet port and powered by the electric motor for

supplying dye ~~contained in from the~~ at least one dye container ~~attached to the main body~~ to the tines ~~of the comb assembly,~~ the at least one pump applying the negative pressure at the dye inlet port; and

a plurality of flow channels formed so that the dye supplied by the at least one pump flows to the respective tines along the corresponding flow channels.

4. (Original) The device as set forth in claim 3, wherein the comb assembly is pivotably attached to one end of the main body.

5. (Original) The device as set forth in claim 3, wherein each of the tines of the comb assembly has one to eight flow channels formed therein.

6. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in claim 3, wherein the at least one pump ~~mounted in the main body~~ is a multi channel pump having a plurality of pumping elements divided by partitions, the pumping elements being coaxially arranged, and wherein the number of the pumping elements corresponds to that of the tines ~~with flow channel(s).~~

7. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a valve mounted in each of the flow channels formed between the at least one pump and the comb assembly so that the dye is discharged through each of the flow channels while the dye is mixed with another dye or the dye is discharged through each of the flow channels while the dye is not mixed with another dye depending upon selected positions of the valve.

8. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising an intermediate plate attached to the dye inlet port ~~formed in the main body~~ so that the at least one dye container is easily replaced irrespective of the size of a mouth of the dye container.

9. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a plurality of dispensers disposed between the at least one pump and the comb assembly for uniformly distributing the dye supplied by the at least one pump, wherein each of the dispensers has a plurality of rotors arranged on ~~[[the]]~~ a same shaft.